

# Brief Curriculum Vitae

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### I. Educational Profile

Mesfin Fikre (PhD) is born 14 March 1980. He has an interdisciplinary fields of studies (Management and IT). He has done his first degree in 2001 (Management, Jimma University), MSc in 2005 (Information Systems, Addis Ababa University), and PhD in 2016 (IT with specialization of Information Systems, Addis Ababa University).

### II. Highlights of Professional and Scholarly Activities

Since 2005, I have been teaching and supervising both undergraduate and graduate level students. Beside this, I also engage in research, training, as well as consulting for industry. I publish my academic writings on reputable outlets like IEEE, Human computer interaction, and ACM. Earlier, I was interested on digital ecosystem platforms including mobile payments and banking. But, recently I developed interest in data analytics, business intelligence and the application of AI/ML in different domains.

### III. Research Interests

As stated above, Scholars of AI/ ML have witnessed and demonstrated that this technology and its approach can solve many complex problem of our world. As the result, recently, I developed interest in this area. Specifically I am interested in:

- AI/ML for development
- AI/ML for business analytics (fraud detection)
- AI/ML for innovation
- AI/ML based strategy development and execution
- Business Intelligence and Analytics

#### **IV. Research Project funding**

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- Recently (2021), I also get partial scholarship of 58,700 USD from African center for Technology, Kenya
- I am a two times winner of research grant from IMTFI, University of California, Irvine (2010....10,000 USD and 2012...11,800 USD)
- Two times winner from Addis Ababa University (in 2017...100,000 Birr, and 2019...1,500,000 Birr)